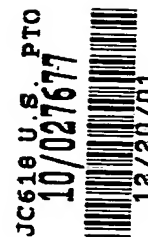
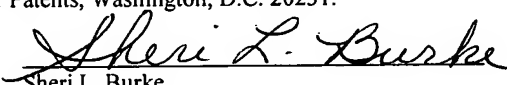


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The following is submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98 and the provisions of MPEP §§ 609 and 707.05 (b). Most of the following list of art is already of record and fully discussed in the parent case, Serial No. 09/137,283 filed August 20, 1998, and therefore, only copies of art not considered in the parent case are attached. The references and information are listed below and on attached form PTO-1449.

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